

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2004 - HB 1880

March 22, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Abolishes the existing Commission on Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education and creates the Tennessee Firefighting Commission. The Commission shall develop a suitable curriculum for the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$69,500 Recurring
\$3,950 One-Time**

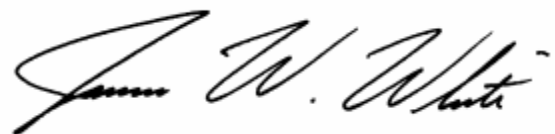
**Other Fiscal Impact - Transfers \$2,219,200 from the
Commission on Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education
to the Tennessee Firefighting Commission.**

Assumptions:

- An increase in state expenditures for one position and related operational expenses to develop and update the curriculum of the Academy. There are currently no positions at the Academy or with the current Commission that are dedicated to developing and updating the curriculum.
- Current staff, expenditures and duties of the Commission on Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education will be transferred to the new Tennessee Firefighting Commission. The budgeted amount for FY05-06 is \$2,219,200.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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